

## BABY 1917 TO HAVE TWO CHRISTENINGS

New Year Celebrants To-night Must Quit Wine Tables at 1 A. M. Sharp.

## LICENSES TO BE REVOKED

Police Warn Hotel and Restaurant Men Against Violation of Orders.

Those who desire to greet the baby 1917 when he breaks like a new hatched chick, from the crust of the world at midnight to-night may do so, provided they tuck up their tails at 1 A. M., turning their backs upon the bubbling wine, if they prefer to continue the celebration until to-morrow night, while straining imagination to greet at Monday midnight a solar kid that is already twenty-four hours old.

These are the rules the Mayor and the Police Commission have laid down for the celebration. They will be enforced. Mayor Mitchell and Commissioner Woods have no desire to inflict harsh regulations upon merry-makers, but they insist that the law be observed. They have directed all hotel and restaurant keepers to stop the sale of liquor at 1 A. M. Monday, and a minute later, and this is not meant that a young bar of bottles can be purchased in advance of 1 A. M. and spotted upon the tables. The whole celebration must be over by one hour after midnight.

The Mayor and Police Commissioner have resolved upon ways to punish hotel and restaurant men who fail to keep the 1 A. M. agreement. They would not say yesterday just what the punishment will be, but it was assumed that for failure of all night carousal, the license of the offender will be revoked. The police will not go slamming into a hotel or restaurant, that breaks the rule, but later on the proprietors will get unpleasant tidings.

"We shall know," said Commissioner Woods yesterday, "just what is going on everywhere in the city on New Year's eve. The law will be enforced rigidly. Those who violate it will be noted, and arrests will assuredly follow, not on the spot or on the instant but at the proper place and time. Patrols will not be interfered with because they would not be the real violators, and there will be no blustering rough work by the police. We will know how to get results without that."

At most of the hotels and restaurants there will be a mild celebration, but it will be devoid of dancing at most places and quite without the crazy hurrah and pranks. The official celebration will be to-morrow night, and will last until 3 A. M. at the Ritz-Carlton, the Manhattan, the Ritz-Carlton, the St. Regis and the Astor are among the hotels that will hold their celebration to-morrow night.

## TURNING WINTER TO SUMMER

Sejourner in Southern Resorts Are Increasing Year by Year.

To enjoy summer in winter and the manifold attractions of the great outdoors under the most salubrious climatic conditions one must journey to Florida, Georgia or the Carolinas. As a result of the increasing popularity of these regions the number of resorts is increasing year by year.

Chief among the diversions afforded to golf and the south has many courses where the sport may be enjoyed. From the winter months at Augusta, Charleston, Summerville, Savannah, Orlando, Tampa, Seville, St. Petersburg, Ormond, Palm Beach and Miami. During the season nearly all of the courses are in charge of professionals with competent assistants and many of them are open for play the year around. Prizes and valuable prizes are competed for.

One of the most popular railroad routes to reach the great Southland is the Atlantic Coast Line. The road extends from Richmond and Norfolk, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla., and from Port Myers, Punta Gorda, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs and Homosassa on the Gulf of Mexico, reaching practically a coast-to-coast connection with the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company to Havana, Cuba, dining and sleeping car trains are operated daily.

## TO IMPROVE SELLING METHODS

C. Louis Allen Off on Tour Throughout Country to Start Campaign.

As a preliminary step to a movement to improve the marketing methods of manufacturers in all lines throughout the United States, C. Louis Allen, president of the New York Salesmanship Club, left last week on a countrywide speaking tour under the auspices of the World Salesmanship Congress.

Starting at Aberdeen, S. D., Mr. Allen will proceed to Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Returning he will visit Cleveland, where on January 26 he will address the Affiliation of Advertising Clubs of America. His trip will include also Des Moines, St. Paul, Cincinnati and Houston, where he will speak before salesmen's clubs and other commercial bodies.

## MORGAN'S COUSIN GIVES BLOOD

Transfusion Operation Performed to Save Hartford Rector.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—To save the life of the Rev. James Goodwin, rector of Christ Church, his brother, Charles A. Goodwin, cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan and once Republican candidate for Governor of this State, submitted to an operation whereby 500 cubic centimeters of blood were transfused into the clergyman's arteries.

Dr. Goodwin, whose church is among the most prominent and oldest of the city, has been in poor health for several months. An operation was performed last Monday by Dr. E. J. McKnight, a result of which the elderly clergyman's condition became critical. Transfusion was decided on last Thursday and his brother volunteered. At Hartford Hospital, where the patient now is, it was said he probably will recover.

## "MISTAKE," SAYS MRS. COREY.

Customs Officials Hold \$500 Gown Found in Companion's Trunk. "This is all a grave mistake," said Mrs. William Ellis Corey, when she appeared at the Custom House again yesterday to explain the presence of \$500 worth of her gowns, undeclared, in the trunk of her traveling companion, Miss Martha Shippey, when the two arrived on Thursday from Bordeaux on the Rochambeau.

The gowns are still held by the officials. Following a hearing in the office of George Smith of the law division of the collector's office, it was said the collector would take no action before Tuesday at the earliest.

"I was away only five weeks," said Mrs. Corey. "I went abroad to see my boys—250 soldiers who are now living in a chateau near Paris. I was in London three weeks, and while there my maid, unknown to me, packed some of my clothes in Miss Shippey's trunk."

## LIMITED TARIFF TO AVERT DEFICIT

Democrats Considering Restoring Tax on Wool, Rubber and Coffee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The advisability of restoring tariff duties on wool, rubber and coffee and of increasing the present tariff on sugar is under consideration by Treasury Department officials and Congress as a means of averting the threatened deficit at the end of the next fiscal year.

The plan to increase revenues, which Secretary McAdoo is formulating with the President's approval, probably will be submitted to leaders in Congress within a few days after expiration of the holiday recess. Indications are that it will contain recommendations that wool, rubber and coffee be taken from the free list and placed under low tariffs.

It is more uncertain what recommendation will be made with regard to sugar. In fact the entire tariff programme of the plan to increase revenues has not yet been taken in a definite form. The tariffs under consideration are designed to be nominal and designed to provide revenue only. Rates that would amount to a protective tariff are understood to be opposed by Department officials and Administration leaders in Congress.

Indications are that the proposed tariffs will be specific, providing for duties on the basis of weight and quality rather than on an ad valorem basis. The law has been discovered that which are not found in the former, it is said, and in addition would involve a higher collection cost.

The Treasury Department is considering the possibility of importations of rubber and coffee would furnish, even at a nominal tariff, considerable revenue, officials declare, and would distribute the burden of taxation upon virtually every one in the nation.

How much revenue would be provided by proposed tariff changes, officials frankly admit, can be determined only by experiment. Alone it hardly would be sufficient, they feel, to meet the deficit.

In selecting rubber, coffee, sugar and wool as the basis for the proposed plan, officials are prompted by a desire to impose whatever tariff may be necessary only upon raw materials. Iron and steel are understood to have been eliminated from consideration, as well as iron ore, because it was felt that to disturb existing conditions in that industry would be tantamount to upsetting the situation in the trade of enormous proportions at present adjusted delicately. Manufactured goods, it is understood, virtually have been eliminated from consideration through the desire to place the burden on raw materials only.

No return to the recent stamp tax is contemplated in the Administration programme officials assert.

## "OLD BOYS" TO DINE TUESDAY.

Will Revive Memories of Old Grammar School 40.

The "Old Boys" of old grammar school No. 40, Manhattan, now known as the George W. Winigate Public School No. 40, are to have a reunion dinner Tuesday at the Hotel Lafayette, Carl P. Ahlstrom of No. 33 West Forty-second street is president of the Alumni Association.

Old No. 40 is one of the oldest public schools in the city. It was originally located in East Twentieth street, near Second avenue. In 1865 it was moved to East Twenty-third street, near Third avenue. A few years ago a modern school building was built on the Twentieth street site, with classrooms for 1,800 pupils. At the coming reunion the color guard and the glee club of the school will be the guests of the old fellows.

## 67,133 MARRIAGES IN YEAR.

Cupid Sets Record Here Despite Black Cloud of Living.

It certainly has been a great year for Cupid. Little cherub Dan Cupid, according to figures made public yesterday by City Clerk P. J. Scully 67,133 couples were married during 1916—the largest number since the establishment of the Marriage License Bureau.

Queens was the only borough in the greater city to show a falling off in last year's record. The number of marriages issued in 1916, as compared with 1915, follows:

Boroughs	1915	1916
Manhattan	32,821	37,129
Brooklyn	25,117	27,523
Bronx	5,117	5,422
Queens	2,242	2,124
Richmond	742	824
Totals	66,849	67,133

## McGrath Assault Case Ended.

District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn has refused to prosecute yesterday by the Appellate Division to appeal from the decision of that court reversing the verdict of guilty of assault found by the Court of Sessions against John McGrath, former secretary to J. P. Morgan, and McGrath's cousin, William Powers. Both were accused of having assaulted Charles Lightie, a soda water manufacturer, in a saloon.

## SCIENTISTS STOP GERMAN CRITICISM

Prof. Radosavljevich Prevented From Reading Paper to Convention.

The annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science closed yesterday afternoon with a joint session in the Cornell Medical School of the physiological, biochemical, pharmacological and pathological societies affiliated with the association.

Four papers on infantile paralysis were read by Drs. E. C. Rosenau, G. W. Wheeler, O. R. Towne and C. G. Bull. Dr. Rosenau said that experiments with monkeys have proved that attacks of infantile paralysis are not recurrent; that monkeys which have recovered from the disease are immune from further attacks. He said that it is debatable whether humans are similarly immune or not.

Dr. Bull showed stereoscopic views of the development of the disease in rabbits. Before the morning session of the physiological section was held in Teachers College it was announced that a scheduled paper by Prof. P. R. Radosavljevich of New York University would not be read. The title of the paper was "The Psychology of the German People," and the only explanation vouchsafed by officials of the association was that the author of the programme made it necessary to eliminate some of the readings.

The paper was in a vein not complimentary to the Germans, it is understood. Prof. Radosavljevich at his home, 432 West 24th street, said that two days ago he was "requested" to withdraw his paper, and then was notified that he "could not read it" before the association. He declined to give further details.

Before the psychological section H. H. Goddard of the Vineland Training School for Girls of Vineland, N. J., gave the history of fifty delinquent girls paroled from his institution. He said that 94 per cent. proved to be mental defectives, but that all of them could have been taken in hand properly when young enough. He criticized the public for not taking more interest in training defectives and cited a number of cases of boys and girls whose minds were impaired for life because of lack of proper training when young.

The Society of Naturalists visited the Carnegie station for experimental evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., in the afternoon.

## MOLLER MARRIES MISS TRAIN.

Sugar Magnate's Son and Placance Wed by Dr. Houghton.

It became known last night that John Moller, 72 years old, son of the late Peter Moller, sugar manufacturer, had carried out his plan of marrying Miss Mary Train, 29, in spite of the fact that their attempts at keeping the romance secret had been frustrated by friends. A ceremony was performed Friday night at the Little Church Around the Corner by the rector, the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton.

Mr. Moller is a widower and has one son, John Jr., a former tropicopolitan golf champion, with whom he lived at 44 East Seventy-second street. The bride's home was at 80 West Ninety-fourth street, and there the newly married couple will make their residence temporarily at least. Miss Train is known among her neighbors as a woman of independent means.

## CITY PAYMASTER RETIRES.

John H. Timmerman Has Held Position for Thirty Years.

A man who has signed more checks and probably dispensed more money than any other person in the country quit work for good yesterday evening after thirty years of faithful service to the city of New York as paymaster. He is John H. Timmerman, 71 years old. He was elected recently to a pension of \$2,100 a year.

When Mr. Timmerman first became paymaster of the city the payroll aggregated \$250,000 a month, an enormous sum in those days. The city pays out to its employees to-day a total of \$9,000,000 a month or \$108,000,000 a year. The number of city employees to-day is more than 100,000.

## BUTCHERS MAKE NEW DEMAND.

Kosher Meat Retailers Insist on New Conference or Boycott.

The Federation of Retail Kosher Butchers has sent to wholesalers a demand for an explanation why the wholesale price was advanced five cents a pound in four weeks; stipulating that the Federation's consent must be obtained to any increase in the future when the price is above 12½ cents, and asking for the appointment of a committee to take up future grievances.

If the wholesalers agree to a conference the present price will be continued. If they do not the boycott will be resumed.

J. T. Lorie Named for D. & H. Job.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—James Tabor Lorie, son of the president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, will on Monday succeed Clifford R. Sims as general manager of the road. Mr. Sims will continue as a vice-president.

## "77" Grip

Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Colds, Influenza, GRIP

"An epidemic of Grip as serious as the one which set the people coughing and sneezing last year is threatening to sweep the country. Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia, the three dread visitors which the public groups under the head of Grip, are more prevalent here than in several years prior to the epidemic of 1915.

The very old and the very young appear to be particularly susceptible to the infection this year."—Daily Papers.

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" meets the exigency of the epidemic of Grip, with all its symptoms of influenza, catarrh, pain and soreness in the head and chest, cough, sore throat, general prostration, fever and aching bones.

Taken early, cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion.

Taken while suffering, relief is speedily realized and the disease broken up.

At Drugists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., 136 William Street, New York.

You Will Save Time Shopping

If you make use of the Services of the "Carnation Squad" and ask specific questions. If you are in doubt as to the location of any article you wish to see, ask the section manager. Tell him what you want and he will direct you to the exact location you wish to find.

**Macy's**

Attraction Are Their Low Prices

Store Closed Tomorrow

New Year's Day

# Series of Events January Sales

## Misses' Underwear

Envelope Chemises, 79c and 89c  
Fine nainsook, Empire or straight line model; trimmed with dainty lace, embroidery and ribbon. 16 and 18 year sizes.

Envelope Chemises, 69c  
Nainsook in two styles, lace or embroidery trimmed. Sizes 16 and 18 years.

Misses' Combinations, 69c, 79c and 89c  
A variety of styles, good quality white nainsook. 16 and 18 years.

Muslin Drawers, 21c  
Good quality white muslin. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Muslin Drawers, 34c and 44c  
Straight, circular or knickerbocker. 14 to 18 year sizes.

Infants' Long and Short Skirts  
A special purchase of infants' skirts, daintily trimmed. 6 mos., 1 and 2 yrs.

Long and Short Skirts, fine nainsook, made with waists; two styles.

Long and Short Skirts, waist style, of fine nainsook; tucked ruffle with lace insertion and edging.

Long and Short Skirts, fine quality nainsook, waist attached. 69c

Long and Short Skirts, waist attached, scalloped embroidered ruffle finished with Valenciennes lace insertion, fine edging. \$1.29

January Sale of White Cotton Fabrics  
Thousands of yards of new white goods suitable for dresses, blouses, underwear, etc., at "Lowest-in-the-City" prices.

36-inch English Longcloth  
10-yard piece, \$1.24  
Excellent quality, 36 inches wide; suitable for infants' wear and lingerie.

40-inch Longcloth—10-yard piece, \$1.89  
Strong, durable quality, heavy weight, chambray finish; 40 inch width, cuts to advantage.

45-inch Mercerized Lingerie Batiste, Special, 27c Yard  
Soft, silky finished sheer fabric for fine dresses and underwear.

36-inch Snowflake Crepe, Special, 10c Yard  
7,500 yards of fine crepes in various shades at this low price.

29-inch Plisse Underwear Crepe, 9c Yard  
Soft quality, rippled crepe, requires no ironing; slight mill imperfections make this low price possible, but will not affect its wear.

"Fruit Of The Loom"  
Sheets and Pillow Cases

His well known brand needs no introduction. It is one of the oldest, best and most favorably known. Its service giving qualities have made many friends for it. There is a scarcity of good quality sheeting and it is prophesied that an even greater shortage is certain, with consequent higher prices. But **MAJORS** has 2,000 dozens which are offered at the following low prices. Sizes listed are before hemming:

Sheets

64x94 1/2 in., 89c  
64x94 1/2 in., 82c  
64x103 1/2 in., 89c  
64x112 1/2 in., 96c

72x94 1/2 in., 89c  
72x103 1/2 in., 96c  
72x112 1/2 in., 104c  
72x121 1/2 in., 96c

81x103 1/2 in., \$1.04  
81x112 1/2 in., \$1.13  
90x103 1/2 in., \$1.13  
90x112 1/2 in., \$1.19

Pillow Cases

42 x 39 1/2 inches, 23c  
45 x 39 1/2 inches, 26c  
45 x 39 1/2 inches, 27c  
54 x 39 1/2 inches, 28c

Bolster Cases

42 x 70 1/2 inches, 42c  
45 x 70 1/2 inches, 51c

Crib Sheets

42 x 69 inches, 42c  
45 x 78 inches, 51c

Initial Embroidered Envelope Pillow Cases, some without initials. Made of "Fruit of the Loom" scalloped all around. Regulation size. Specially priced. 39c

Other Sheets and Pillow Cases at January Prices

Red Star Bleached Sheets, hemmed, ready for use, strong center seams, good wearing quality. Size before hemming 72x90 in. 43c

Pillow Cases to match, size before hemming 45 x 36 inches. 12c

Bleached Bed Sheets, only 100 dozens in all, with slight mill imperfections. Full bed size. 59c

Embroidered Muslin Pillow Cases, various designs, will wear excellently. Size before hemming 45 x 36 inches. 19c

Cust Set, consisting of one full size sheet and two pillow cases to match. Hand cut scallops. Notably boxed. \$1.29 set

THE first month in the year starts a series of events at **Macy's**. During January we try to reduce the volume of our immense stocks by marking them low enough to clear away in time for stock taking; that is, we mark down discontinued lines and lots in broken size and color ranges, hence the January Sales. Many other notable features and events will take place throughout the month, as for instance, the continued announcements of new merchandise arriving, and the daily advertisements of specially bought goods to be offered at less than usual prices during the month. Those who follow **Macy's** advertisements during January will be informed about the many economies scheduled for the month, and of the interesting store news affecting the fresh, new stocks of this fifty-nine-year-old institution, where prices are always "Lowest-in-the-City."

## A Group of Charming Blouses

At Special Price Inducements

White voile with linen collar and cuffs in rose or blue. Illustration A. Awning striped voile with sailor collar and four-in-hand tie. White voiles with square V necks trimmed with Valenciennes, Venise or linen laces. Snowflake, crossbar and self-striped voiles; peplum models for sport wear. 79c

Several styles of crepe de chine in a superior quality, found only in much higher priced blouses. Tailored styles with fine tucks, hemstitching, sailor collars, also fancy embroidered effects. White and flesh. Sport shirt of basket weave in novelty ribbon stripe. Fine white voiles, trimmed with laces, tucks, etc. \$2.99

Lustrous crepe de chine; tucked bosom, sport style, with three large pearl buttons and bound buttonholes; white, flesh and high shades; blouse of cream color net with fine tucks and Val. lace. \$2.94

Heavy quality crepe de chine with embroidered scalloped collar and cuffs; high colors, square neck embroidered net blouse in ecru with dainty frills. Radium lace blouses in several designs over flesh color chiton. \$3.69

Lustre silk in white, flesh and high shades. Tuxedo model, in combinations of two colors. Tailored effects, fancy collars, etc. Square neck blouse of Georgette crepe, flesh, white and high shades. Washable cream net with Filet lace. \$4.69

Seasonable Dress Fabrics  
At Special Prices

54-inch Black Broadcloth  
Sponged and shrunk, excellent quality.

1916 Usual Price \$2.39  
Now \$1.98 Yd.

Clearance of Check Suitings, \$1.98 Yard

A wide range of desirable color combinations in fancy 54-inch suiting checks.

21-inch Black Trimming Velvetine, fine quality. 69c and 89c yd.

Second Floor, B'way, 34th St.

## Bedspreads of Good Quality

Hemmed Honeycomb Bedspreads; all new centrepiece designs, hemmed, ready for use.

For Single Beds, 29c  
For 1 1/2 size Beds, 39c  
For Double Beds, \$1.19

The Leno Novelty Bedspreads; in open work effects; hemmed. Limited quantity.

For Single and 1 1/2 size Beds, \$1.79  
Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads; in open work effects, in a selection of neat patterns.

For 1 1/2 size Beds, \$1.19  
For Full size Beds, \$1.49  
For Extra size Beds, \$1.99

Hemmed Satin Finished Bedspreads; in the latest damask designs. For full size Beds, \$1.79

Heavy weight, \$2.44  
Scalloped Crochet Bedspreads, cut out corners to fit metal beds, new centrepiece designs. Full size Medium weight, \$1.79

Heavy weight, \$2.09

Basement, Centre.

## White Silks

Join the January Sales

White Washable Satin  
36 inches wide

\$1.29 yd.

Dress Satin  
White and flesh  
36 inches wide

99c. yd.

White Georgette Crepe  
40 inches wide

\$1.29 yd.

Blouse and Shirting Silks  
Various colored stripes.  
32 inches wide

94c. yd.

Clearaway of 8,000 Yards

Imported Satin Ribbon

19c yd.

Verified price elsewhere 45c. This is an excellent quality ribbon, full 5 1/2 inches wide.

Taupe Old Rose Brown Green Burgundy Tan

Limited quantity of white and light blue.

MAJORS—Main Floor, Rear.

## Semi-Annual Sale of Sample Hosiery

40,000 Pairs at 40% Savings

In this great event, so eagerly awaited, are presented the six months' sample accumulations of one of America's foremost importer-manufacturers, together with some goods from our own regular stock. For almost twenty years this manufacturer has turned to **MAJORS** with his season's samples and **MAJORS** customers have learned through experience the quality and economy the sale presents.

Men's and Women's Hosiery, in almost every desirable material, weight, color and style will be offered at decidedly worth while savings on the original prices.

Women's Silk Hose, 79c  
Black and colors, medium and light weights, extra spliced cotton or silk, soles, heels, and toes ingrain pure thread silk, perfect except for a thick or thin thread; wearing qualities excellent.

Women's Hose, 24c  
Black, light weight, lisle hose, heavy weight cotton, ingrain lisle and light weight cotton hose; fancy and sheer gauze lisle. All perfect.

Special Tables Provided for this Sale.

MAJORS—Main Floor, Centre Aisle.

## 81 Women's Coats

Reduced to \$24.74

MAJORS Original prices were \$29.75 up to \$59.75

Incomplete size, style and color ranges are responsible for this remarkable clearance. A variety of models and colors, many trimmed with furs. The materials include

Wool Velours Tweeds Bolivia Cloths Broadcloths and Novelty Fabrics

Coats suitable for street, travel or general wear

MAJORS—Third Floor, Front.

## Pattern Damask Table Cloths

A limited quantity of all pure linen pattern damask table cloths in many pretty designs, at 35 per cent. less than regular prices. This remarkable reduction is due to slight mill imperfections, which are plainly marked by black threads in the selvage. An unusual opportunity to secure a table cloth at about the wholesale price.

68x88 inches \$2.79 each  
70x90 inches \$2.79 each

72x72 inches \$3.19 and \$3.79 each  
68x86 inches \$